

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Erich Wanker  
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For: METHOD OF DETECTING AMYLOID-LIKE FIBRILS OR  
PROTEIN AGGREGATES

Examiner: Gailene Gabel  
Art Unit: 1641

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 8 of this amendment.